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Honey Love: ——

That clipping in your letter to-day has made me extremely happy. Everything seems so wonderful to-day. I had your letter, then my vacation seems to be coming along, and to cap it all the weather is simply wonderful. It is a regular spring day — clear and warm. And honey — just three weeks to-day please God — I start off to you. Fourty-nine more days! It does, hark, seem so near. Oh, Precious, — we are now counting the days.

Awfully sorry honey, that you only received no mail on Tuesday, but your letters on Monday explains it all. It's alright on the day you get 2 but oh! the following day! That's where the misery comes in.

As I told you I went to Ray's last night. Both Ray & Wendel send you their best regards. Honey, I honestly

don't know what I am going to do for that baby when I go South! Really, dear, she is remarkable. As yet she is not six months, and nothing short of standing suits her. Believe me, I sure was tired when I went home, and do not know how Ray stands it. She refuses to sit, and when you do put her on her feet she begins to jump up and down as though she were dancing and her hands fly all over. We spread the quilt on the floor, and I sat on the floor for about 3/4 of an hour watching her get up on her feet her self. All that is necessary is for you to allow her to support herself and believe me you die laughing to see her push her little legs under her to get up. Honestly I act like a nut when I go up there. She is always smiling - I'll swear she recognizes me - for just as soon as I pick her up - she looks at me with those big eyes - and then comes the most wonderful smile - the most intelligent smile - I have ever seen. I almost kill her. I wish I could take her South with me.

I am so proud of you lately, I have shown your clipping to everyone. Mrs. Knott, & Mrs. Swallow. Have a snap for you, last Sat. Is this the case, love, that you told me about, which resulted from a collection case? I don't think it is, as that one the man was going to see. Oh precious, you are doing simply wonderful, and I only hope that everything will be alright for when I come down.

I, dear, am feel fine. So happy to-day. You, honey, must take care of yourself, understand, especially now as you are working very hard. Any more headaches? I do hope not.

will run up to Mamie to-morrow. Lord! I have so much to talk to her about! As luck will have it, Elena is coming up to see me at your mother's house to-morrow. Of course I am delighted! Last day night I was pleasantly surprised with a visit from Carrie at the hospital. I certainly was happy to see her and we stayed until 10.30. I passed a very pleasant evening last Sat. night. She took a run up to see me, but I missed her by 5 minutes. I was in such a hurry to get out and get home on account of the wedding.

Well, precious, after I write to you, there is always the same feeling – that I have to wait until to-morrow for an other letter. I do wish I got about 25 a day. Shall close, precious with all my love, hugs, and kisses,

Your loving wifie
Frances.